



2836

Attorney Docket 8008-1023
PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takahiro HATTORI

Serial No. 09/921,789

Filed August 6, 2001

SWITCH DEVICE AND OVERCURRENT
CONTROLLING METHOD

Confirmation No. 738

GROUP 2836

Examiner: Unknown

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

801-1 2003

RECEIVED

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that this reference was cited by the Japanese Patent Office in the Office Action of May 27, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto. An English translation of the portions of the Japanese Office Action enclosed in a wavy line is also attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that no item contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual

HATTORI - S.N. 09/921,789

designated in §1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

By



Robert J. Patch
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 17,355
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone: 521-2297

June 27, 2003

PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

SERIAL NO.

80008-1023

09/921,789

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

Takahiro HATTORI

FILING DATE

August 6, 2001

GROUP

2836

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NO.	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AL	63-39418	2/88	Japan			
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

	AR	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.